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Letter dated 8 May 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Djibouti to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text, in French, of the appeal launched by my Government on 7 May 1991 concerning the situation currently prevailing in Somalia.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and the annex thereto circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under items 22, 27, 30 and 34 of the preliminary list.

(Signed) Roble OLHAYE
Ambassador

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ANNEX

Communiqué concerning the progression of the situation in Somalia, issued by the Government of Djibouti at the close of the Council of Ministers meeting of 7 May 1991

The Republic of Djibouti,

Concerned at the alarming situation currently prevailing in Somalia,

Conscious of its responsibilities,

Worried by the continuing civil war in Somalia,

1. Calls anew upon the international community and upon the Arab and Islamic nation in particular to provide emergency humanitarian assistance to the Somali people.

Such assistance must reach the populations afflicted by a war that has been going on for several years and must enable them to return to their homes;

2. Appeals to the Somali opposition organizations, asking them to work together to restore law and order and to rebuild the country.

Djibouti offers them, in all sincerity, its hospitality and its services.

It is prepared to welcome interested organizations, in Djibouti, on the dates to be agreed by them.

Djibouti considers itself duty-bound, at this difficult period of its existence, to express its solidarity with Somalia.